

REMARKS

The non-final Office Action of September 23, 2008, has been considered by the Applicants. Claims 49 and 51 have been cancelled. Claims 43-48 and 50 are pending. Previously, the Examiner allowed claims 43-48 and 50, but rejected claims 49 and 51 as addressed more particularly below.

Claims 49 and 51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly claiming the same invention as claims 1, 5, 9, 26, 30, and 33 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,749,804.

Claims 49 and 51 have been cancelled, thus this rejection is moot.

CONCLUSION

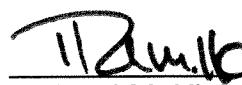
For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 43-48 and 50) are now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

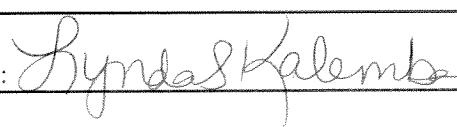
In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Richard M. Klein, at telephone number 216-861-5582, Cleveland, OH.

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